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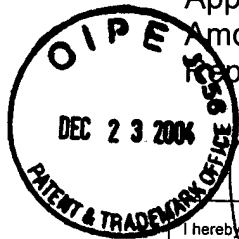
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2613
CHANG, Ching-Fang et al.)	
)	Examiner: PARSONS, Charles E.
Application No.: 09/501,182)	
)	
Filed: February 10, 2000)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3511
For: MOTION ESTIMATION PROCESS AND)	
SYSTEM USING SPARSE SEARCH BLOCK-)	
MATCHING AND INTEGRAL PROJECTION)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are also discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a replacement Figure 12, as well as an annotated sheet showing changes made.